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On May 15, poloff spoke to Mario Rivera, Director of Multilateral Relations for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) regarding reftel. Rivera indicated that although the MFA is inclined to support the Proliferation Security Initiative, they still need to achieve consensus with other government agencies and the official approval of Minister Francisco Lainez. A proposal will be sent to Lainez within the next few days, at which time Rivera expects that a meeting will be held to discuss the matter with the affected government agencies. Rivera noted that they had also received communications from the Spanish and French embassies urging them to support the initiative. Poloff will continue to broach the subject with Rivera, and will report any further information separately.
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